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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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For 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 29th November, 1889.

> RULES OF THE

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 ; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

3.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,

having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI Banking Corporation. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 580,000

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS : Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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AGENCY DEPARTMENT: "For the convenience of those returning to

Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected:

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued. AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCKETY. H. A. HERBERT, Manager. HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

COMPANY, LIMITED, JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

ANTISEPTIC PAINT. THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale CACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARET, of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and

purchasers, at Wholesale, Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders Sir Robert Rawlinson, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in uso." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Bulldings. Honglong, soin June, 1888.

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IS NOW SHEWING HIS

CHRISTMAS IMPORTATIONS, consisting of

ANCY GOODS from all the leading Manufacturers of the World. FRENCH MECHANICAL TOYS. SENSIBLE TOYS of every description. TOM SMITH'S CHACKERS.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES and SWEETMEATS, and

Hongkong, 12th December, 1889

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF R ACING AND HACK SADDLES.

CADDLERY of all descriptions.

D IDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

DONY CLOTHING.

TABLE REQUISITES.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1880.

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W. POWELL

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange. Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

JORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases. Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks. Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books.

ibrary and Drawing Room, Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells. Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames. Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums.

and Dressing Cases. Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewifes, Jewel Cases and Caskets, Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes. Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purses and Pocket Books.

Ornamental Calendars, Memo. Tablets, String Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl Penholiers, Gold Pens, Paper Knives. Cigar Cabinets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pipe Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth pieces.

Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Games.

Mirrors, Brackets and Overmantels.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alphabet All the Season's Annual Volumes Children's

Christmas Books and Toy Books. Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Books in a variety of rich bindings.

SPECIAL We shall receive by the Irouaddy just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelery from the well known Court Jeweller. W. BENSON-LUDGATE HILL

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Stude & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond and Sapphire, Pearl and Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and few of Benson's Celebrated Gold and Silver Watches and Chronographs. Hongkong, 14th December, 1880.

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Address: c|o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

ROBERT LANG & CO

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

TE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45) 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M. SUNDAYS. 10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter

of an hour. 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Special Cars may be obtained on application

to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1880.

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES. are prepared to supply quantities to suit MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. SCALES. PAINTS. OHS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS. BICYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAWS.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongrong, siet November, 1889.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention, In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. HILLES.

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1885.

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IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.

Telegraphic address :-FULLERT, Nagasaki.

FULLERT, Kobs.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

A.R. H. N. MODY has received instructions IVI to Sell by Public Auction, on the !!

WEDNESDAY. the 18th December next, at 2.15 O'CLOCK P.M., at the premises,

ALL THOSE VALUABLE PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria Hongkopg and registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 574 and The Remaining Portion of the same Lor with the messuage thereon known as No. 37, Caine Road.

For particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. . Hongkong,

Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction; on hand a com-SATURDAY, THE SATURDAY.

the 21st December, 1889, commencing at .2.30 P.M., sharp, at his Sale-Rooms, to Duddell Street.

A-LARGE SELECTION: OF FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Comprising:

LADIES' BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES, FANS, SILK FANHOLDERS SCENT CASES. WORK BOXES, NECES SARIES, FANCY GLASS WARE, GENT'S POCKET BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, CIGAR HOLDERS MEERSCHAUM PIPES, ALBUMS. POKER SETS, PICTURES, ALBUMS, BONBON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS in Pockets, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH' GOODS, TOYS, and a variety of other FANCY ARTICLES too numerous to mention The above will be on view on FRIDAY

TERMS AS USUAL,—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT;

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. : [1576

Motices of Firms.

NOTICE

MR. M. P. TALATI, having Returned to the Colony, has Resumed Charge of our Firm from this date. E. N. MEHTA & Co.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889.

To be Let.

DOOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889.

T_TOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Maga 'sine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE, with basement and outhouse, excellent view. Apply to

TO LET.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

TO LET. TOS. 31 & 37, ELGIN ROAD, behind th Union Church.

ACHEE & Co., 17, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 20th November, 1880.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take

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immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees vis CHAS. D. HARMAN

Hongicht, 16th December, 1880. Shipping. STEAMERS.

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Steamship non-good houses

Captain Moncar, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. STEAM, TO STRAITS, AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places, on FRIDA the 20th December, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1889; (177) [1554 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE, (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

HIR P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship VERONA! will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th December, at DAYLIGHT. E. I. WOODIN

Hongkong, 14th December, 1880

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA,

VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Dowling, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, upply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1880. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP,

HE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE." Captain Cuming, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 20th December. .This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-

modation r For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th Deceember, 1889.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND ...PORTS SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

"CHINGTU.". Huns, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th December, at 4 P.M. "The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for ward of the engines. Second Class, Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, 6th December, 1880. STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT,

Calling at intermediate Ports.

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. J. B. Watkin, will leave for the above place, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst. This vessel is disconnected from the Mail services, but has excellent accommodation for through passengers (First Saloon only) at

reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabins, Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th December, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND

ANTWERP.

HE Steamship. "PEMBROKESHIRE,". Captain Lancaster, will be despatched on abou the 25th inst.

modation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th December, 1889.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD. FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "PATHAN." Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th December, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "B. P. CHENEY," Humphreys, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th November, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISL TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

AUSTRALIA. N.H .- CARGO CAN, BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

TURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. All to retail the water of the said but the property SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THAMES," "Captain, W. Scaton, with Her Majesty's, Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

A:P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay. without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route vil Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for P. & O. S. M. Co.'s Office. Hongleong, Stis December, 1880.

Mails.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH

AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places, in

N SUNDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received; on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 21st December, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

"The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess, in the city For further particulars, apply to 12 gills in the MELHCERS & Co.,

Agents Hanokano, 22rd November. YRRn. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid

Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at

the Company's Office until Five F.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months.......

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of

To Liverpool 325.00

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight on

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 23rd November. 1880. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

To San Francisco and return, 393.75 To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates, Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent . This allowance does

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day 2 all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full i value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For filther Information as to Passey and Present upply to the Agency of the Company No. CALLERY COLLEGE COLLEG

Hongkong 10th December, 1943.

for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

of Steamers. CFirst-class Fares granted as follows :--

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of

not apply to through fares from China and Fopan la Europe.

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TATE beg to invite at ention to our stock articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver, Liqueur Stands.

Smokers Cabinets, &c.

CONFECTIONERY." English, American and French Bon Bons and Crackers.

WINES AND SPIRITS. All well matured and of English quality. MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

Manufactured expressly for us by

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(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 16th December, 1889. WINES AND SPIRITS.

BALLES)

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

TATE invite attention to the following old .VV landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted. and initial letter for quality desired. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. Alto Douro, good quality,

31,00

-	Green Capsule\$10	\$1,00
B	Vintage, Superior quality,	
	Red Capsules 12	1.10
C	Fine Old Vintage, superior	
	quality, Black Seal Capsule 14	1.25
D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra	٠,
_	superior, Violet Capsule	. ,
	-(Old Bottled) 18	1:50
	RRIES,	1
° A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner.	18
	wine, Green Capsule 6:	0.6
. B	Su crior Pale Dry, dinner	
	wine, Green Seal Capsule7.50	0.7
.C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural	
	Sherry, White Capsule 10	1.0
CÇ	Superior Old Dry, Pale	
	Natural Sherry, Red Seal	
	Capsule 10	1.0
	C D SHE A B	Green Capsule B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsules C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) SHERRIES, A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule

Very Superior Old Pale

choice old Wine.

White Scal Capsule..... Extra Superior Old Pale very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 Superior Breakfast Claret,

BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14 Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule 18

Red Capsule\$4

St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50

St. Julien

Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with

Name and Trade Mark.....

Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY.

John Jameson's Old, Green Capsulc..... John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule...... 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon, Maraschino Benedictine Curaçoa Heining's Cherry Colors Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartreuse

Bitters, &cc.

HONGKONG, TUISDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1889.

ANOTHER BOOM IN PUNJOMS.

THE most sensational of Hongkong stocks was again on the war-path at a very early hour yesterday morning., For the past week rumours have been generally current that a representative of a wealthy San Francisco syndicate had made certain proposals to the Directors of the Punjom Company to take over a certain portion of their unallotted territory. We heard pro bono publico, and our faith in the aforesaid/representative and the strength of his proposals was about equal-we believed In neither. And it would certainly appear that we were wrong. We don't mind was insured.

admitting this, as our views have so many times been right that the latest miracle can't very greatly disturb, our pretensions -when we put them forward-to something very like absolute infallibility re the peculiar gyrations of the Hongkong Share Market. Our excellent friend the Pope will, we are quite sure, gladly agree to share his special attributes with us in all matters concerning the well-being of a colony so distinctly favorable to the doctrines of PRTER the FISHERMAN, who, by the way, was a sorry knave, even judged from a Hongkong standard-which is about as low down as we can conveniently

Punjoms, quoted at about \$20 per share on Saturday, were "rushed up", yesterday forenoon to as high as \$30 for cash, and business was put through at a couple of points higher "for the end of the month." The cause of this "boom " was a reported telegram from the agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in San Francisco, asking the Punjom Company to name a price for the portions of their concessions still unallotted, or [13 | available for disposal. Per se this actually amounts to very little-even presuming it is true, which we are not in position to guarantee—and yet it may mean a very great deal. There cannot be any doubt that a mining expert with a certain amount of influence in California has recently been prospecting certain portions of the Punjom Co.'s property; it is equally undoubted that the gentleman alluded to has been in this city for some time past endeavoring to make was a protest of Li Hung-chang, with whom he arrangements for the transfer of some part of the Company's concession on the most favorable terms obtainable. There must, in our opinion, be some tangible connection between this expert's proceedings and the offer made by cable from San Francisco. What this connection may be we do not know, we have not the remotest notion; but unless it is a barefaced imposition, common-sense tells us that it must mean actual business and a golden harvest for the present holders of Punjom

Some time since we ventured the opinion in these columns that "Punjoms" would be no gift to investors at the rate of one Mexican dollar per share, and although a very large additional amount has since been "paid-up" on the scrip, we are not increase our original estimate. But the value of a mining stock to legitimate investors is one thing, whilst the value of a popular medium of speculation is quite another. And it would be folly to ignore the fact that Punjom shares, even when they were greedily snapped up at about 880 per share, have never held so 'substantial and assured a position as they hold now. Altogether ignoring this latest offer from California-which may have millions in it-, it must not be lost sight of that an influential London syndicate has practically contracted to take over and work a small portion of the Company's concession on conditions that, to use a recognised phrase in sporting circles, leaves the shareholders "on velvet." Furthermore a fairly liberal offer has been made and accepted, also from London capitalists, for the transfer of a few miles of country which has the reputation of being rich in tin deposits. This also greatly enhances the present market value of the shares of this most erratic and incomprehensible o local ventures. Now, if the scrip some few months ago was quoted at considerable 1:25 over \$50 per share, when the prospects of selling portions of the concessions were based on mere rumour, we would ask any authority on figures to give us a fai estimate now, when, at all events so far as working the mines is concerned, the Company, from outside sources, has been placed on a substantial basis. We are not contending that Punjoms are wort anything; but it is positively certain that if a quotation of over 850 was justified six months ago, double that figure would 0.75 not be out of place now. However, taking figures as they stand, it must be clearly apparent to the merest novice in statistics that immediately a telegram arrives announcing the completion of the agreement, with the London Syndicate, and the receipt of such agreement can 0.75 only be a matter of a few days, the present quotation for Punjoms mus advance to the extent of from \$10 to \$15 the holder of every share receiving from the Syndicate the equivalent of the value of half a share. Of course, all this is on paper, and the paper value of Punjom 0.40 scrip we would rather not attempt appraise; but what is very certain is that at present there exists a very strong demand for these shares; and as we learn by wire that business was done yesterday in Singapore at as high 835, we are strongly inclined to believe I that the Straits Settlements as well as San Francisco may be an important factor sensational "boom" that was generally expected until after the New

ALARMING EPIDEMIC THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

LONDON, December 15th. An alarming epidemic which has spread over Europe has reached London. In Berlin the Law Courts, Schools, and Theatres are closed.

> (From the Comercio.) THE CZAR. MADRID, December 10th.

The Emperor of Russia is sick. WRECK OF THE AMERICAN SHIP

"REPORTER." A telegram was received from Singapore this afternoon informing Messrs. Siemssen & Co., of considerably by their absurdities and songs. | honey, brought from Banfishire, and redolent the total wreck of the American ship Reporter, Mr. Woodyear's thorough management of the of the brac side. Mr. Cruickshank will also be went, were very liberally scattered about | Captain Spalding, on Billiton Island in Singapore | really clever and pretty ponies, "Duke" and on view after Saturday, as he returns by the Straits. All hands were saved. The Reporter | "Sultan," and Fred Valazie's single trapeze act, French mail, -Want of time prevents us from which is a versel of 1286 tons, arrived here in were among the other novelties, and were much; Augu t from N. S. Wales with coal, and left on applicaded. As the stay of the Circus is neces. the gist ult, with a catgo of matting and sarily drawing to a close, we remind our readers general, consigned to New York. Her cargo that an early visit, to either the afternoon or

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Some "Notes" on the Regatta, fixed to take place on Thursday and Friday, will appear in on next issue.

from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port, and is due on the 23rd inst.

FOR the present cold weather, a fine selection of Saxony Tweeds, suitable for Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits, is now being shown by The Hall & Holtz C. Co., Limited. - Advt.

WE would remind our readers that Professor Ruchwaldy's entertainment will take place in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, when we hope to see a crowded house.

THE first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to smend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879," will be the only business at the Legislative Council to-morrow.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship Abyssinia lest Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Saturday, the 14th inst.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C. will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow evening, at 8.30 for g o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE death of Li Ch'ang-lob. Commander-inchief of the forces in Chihli, is reported to have taken place at Kalgan. The deceased General served throughout the great Tai-ping Rebellion.

WE observe from the Shanghai Mercury that the Chinese steamer Felchu lest Chinkiang on the 10th instant, with two thousand soldiers and two thousand bags of rice for Taiwanfu, to enable the Governor of Formosa to organise to fresh expedition on a large scale against the aborigines of that island.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play, at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme :-

Andante from Reformation Symphony Mendlessohn. Selection ... " Pepita"Lococq.

THE gay Lothario who first won the confiding affections, and then took possession of the dollars, of a half caste dam-sel, notice of whose case appeared in our issue on Friday last, was up on remand before Mr. Wodehouse this moon at the Police Court. "His pitcous tale of injured innocence failed to touch the adamant heart of the magistrate, who finally committed the base deceiver for trial at the Criminal Sessions which | closed up the pening. Nothing daunted by his are to be held to-morrow.

WHEN do we intend dealing with the proposed increase of the salaries at present drawn by our local Civil Servants? asks a correspondent. We don't know. But when we do, if we ever consider it worth while, some rather important points that apparently have altogether escaped the eagle-eved Commission, will be plainly handled. Have other people's salaries, out side the Civil Service, been raised twenty-five cent, since the (nominal) value of the dollar dropped from 4/-to 3/2 d.? Don't all speak at

THE first organ recital of the season, given in the Cathedral by Mr. Sangster last evening, was deserving of a better attendance. The selections were somewhat heavy, the most popular of the instrumental items being Lemmens' Pontificals sonata, consisting of an allegro and andante movement, and concluding with a march. Miss Winifred Hazeland's solo "I will sing of thy great mercies" (Mendelssohn) was rendered with very good effect, and Mr. Robinson was in really excellent voice in the solo from Elliah, "If with all your hearts," the Cathedral favoring his robust voice admirably. It is to be hoped that both vocalists may be much more frequently heard during the season.

IT appears that for a long time there has been a certain gang of blacklegs and sharpers in this colony who drive a thriving trade by inveigling returned Chinese emigrants from California or Australia into gambling dens and so-called "Clubs," where the luckless emigrants are fleeced of their hard-earned gold in a remarkably. short time. The scene of operations of these sharpers seems to be at house No. 319 Queen's Road Central, for when Inspector Stanton called at that abode of bliss last night he "ran in three men who were suspected of having been the most active members of the gang. The case was still going on before Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court, when our reporter left, but we hope to lay before our readers to-morrow an elaborate sketch of the operations of these native confidence-men.

Two of the best men in our Police Forceold John McDougail and P.C. Johnson-are leaving here for good by the Thames tomorrow. wafter ... see .. years .. hard .. work .. 48 preservers of the peace and frustrators of incondiarism. They have not been allowed to go without some memento of their many friends for this morning they were called into the billiard-room of the Barracks, and presented with handsome som venirs by Detective-Inspector Quincey. McDougall's took the form of handsome silver tes-pot and cream-jug, and Johnson's that of a gold albert and locket, both being appropriately inscribed, as coming from warm-hearted friends and colleagues, The presentation was made in cordial terms, and briefly responded to ... John said " she wass fery much surprist," and Johnson was equally felicitous. Long may they wave.

ovening performance, is advisable,

IT is rumoured in Masonic circles that a new Lodge is to be formed, under the Scottish Constitution, by the Asiatic brethren. The "Asian" will probably be the name.

THE criminal libel case, Fraser-Smith v. Brandt, will be tried at the Criminal Sessions THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Telamon, of the Supreme Court to-morrow, before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke and a jury. Mr. G. J. Phillippo, instructed by Mr. J. F. Webber, will conduct the prosecution, and we understand that, in the absence of Mr. Jno. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. H. E. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Dennys. and Mossop, will appear for the defence.

> THE second Masonic installation of the year took place last evening, the Perseverance Lodge. No. 1,165, receiving its" new W. M. and officers. There was a good attendance of members and visitors, and over a score of P.M.'s assisted. R W. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, performed the ceremony, attended by most of the members of the Grand-Lodge. The following officers were invested with office :-

G. P. JordanI.P.M. R. MarkwickJ.W. Treas. • Disji NobleSecretary.
G. L. Tomilia.....S.D. . A. S. HooperJ.D. G. P. Lammert Orgainst - Lewis.....Steward. J. R. Grimble "... Tyler.

A choice collation was afterwards partaken of the usual loyal and Masonic toasts being

In continuation of former reports, Chang Chihtung, late Viceroy at Canton, gives an account to the Throne (published in the Peking Gazette) of the progress which has been made within the last three years in effecting the subjugation of the Li tribes in Hainan and the measures he has taken to develop the resources of the island. The Li, he represents, have at last been reduced to a state of quiet, and to ensure their remaining under proper control, eight stations have been with garrisons of a score to a hundred soldiers each. At various points on the borderland between the Chinese and savage territory, market places have been opened, and a gradually increasing exchange of commodities is taking place. Considerable advance has been made in tree-felling, mining enterprise, and land reclamation. In Ling-shui, Wan Chou, and Ai Chou over 100,000 trees have already been felled, and merchants with capital are taking up the business with great activity. The amount of land reclaimed in the Ch'ang-hua, Lin Kao, and other districts represents several thousands of more, while the rich copper mines of Ta-Yu Shan have been opened at great expense by a merchant named Chang Ti g-cl.ua. Just as this pioncer was on the point, of reaping the reward of his labours and within sight of a rich vein of mineral the sides of the mine caved in and entirely failure, Chang is meditating the sinking of new sh fts elsewhere. Prospecting has disclosed the presence of lead in great abundance at a place called Shuang-t'an, on the confines of the Le-hui and Hul-t'ung districts, and mining operations have been started there.

OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Brokers and heads of families inclined to economy are requested not to read this, because we propose to feebly attempt to describe some of the really first class Christmas displays made by our principal shops, and to read means to want to go and see, and to see is to buy, and buy is, to be frank, to "go broke." The trouble in describing the Queen's Road preparations is to know where to start. To begin with one end, however, the Hall and Holts Co-operative Company have fully sustained their reputation. Profusion best describes the host of novelties—the bronzes, mechanical toys, cards, pictures, fruits, sweetmeats, and so on which load the counters, to the displacement of the every day and more matter-of-fact stock. Everything finds a place, from a \$500 cabinet to a tiny curio, and the prices are marked in smallsized figures .- Messrs. Lane and Crawford's establishment has the merit of being one of the best-dressed of the leading shops. They also, supply everything between a needle to an anchor-they can take an old shell-back in on the Praya side and either sell him a ship or pass him along to be either dressed so that he wouldn't know himself from Mr. --the Club, taught music, or seduced into furnishing a villa. They are shewing some of the very latest things in note-paper, opal ornaments, choice water-colors by a real R.A. Christmas and New Years' cards, and ladies! luxuries. This is in addition, of course, to their regular display.-Watson & Co. are not making a specialty of their lemonade particularly, but they have come out strong in the matter of perfumery, with side attractions in the way of a pile of artistically-boxed sweets, porcelain-painted sylphs, seasonable cards, and so on.-Messrs cily and Walsh's establishment is too crowded to permit of a full inventory of the alluring exhibits. There are literally nothing but new goo .s. on show. "Wortley" cabinets, in olive rose-wood mosaic, walnut, etc., beautifully-tooled photograph albums and screens, jewel-cases, arge and exquisite portraits of titled beauties scent stands, rose-wood and silver lemonqueesers, lovely silk and satin bound Christmas boxes, dressing-cases by the score, etc. etc.-Mr. Brewer; has amplified his large store of "bigotry, and virtue" very considerably, the stock of plush goods being extremely attrac-Writing cases, eighteen-carat pens, silver knives, jewel-cases, delicate gausy fans, new books, new music, Russia-leather bags, ingenious toys, are in tum'coveted,-Dakin Bros. of China are devoting special attention to the Christmas show in their new succursale. They have a brilliant array of crystal and silver claret-jugs, mirrors, flasks, spiritratands, ad infinitum, in their window, and the interior is not less attractive. Elaborate appliances specially intended for smokers-from reposisse lamps of quaint design in brass and copper, to LANT night, the twentieth on which Woodyear's snake skin pouches, fill one large case, whilst Circus has been open this visit, there was a charming silver vinaigrettes, ivory and chony very excellent attendance, both of foreigners and | hair-brushes, and other toilet requisites, Chinese, in itself a testimony to the superiority occupy, another. The preparations for a jolly of the show. The great event of the evening | Christman are very conspicuous. Five hundred was the last, the "Liverpool Steeplechase," dozen of clarct, nearly as many cases of sherry, BTATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED which developed all the resources of the stable and thousands of bottles of Spirits, Burgundies, and created an agreeable diversion. Half-a- Champagnes, etc., with half a ton of sweets, are dozen "jocks," in appropriate costume, and well- laid down, not to spenk of the possible fun to mounted, tailed through the ring, over gates, be got out of the large magic-lanterns and photoetc., in fine style, Mr. Myrtine officiating as oraphic and chemical apparatus just imported. disguised as Irishmen, enlivened the proceedings able for its piles of jars of Scotch Heather

referring to the remainder of the shops, but we

may add in conclusion that, judging from the

provision made by our caterers, Hongkong is

not half so's bad place to spend Christmas in,

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry this morning at the Magistracy, respecting the death of James Howrigan, a marine on board of H.M.S. Imperieuse, who died suddently at the Naval Hospital on Friday afternoon, the 13th inst through a fall at the Seamen's Club at Wanchai on the night of the 12th inst. From the evidence of Charles Bourne, the steward of the Club, and that of Henry Bird, a petty officer on duty there, it appeared that the deceased and another marine, both of whom were under the influence of liquor at the time, had a sort of dance together near the bar of the Club on Thursday night, during which they embraced each other, when suddenly they both appeared to slip, and deceased fell beneath his "partner," striking his head violently on the floor. He became insensible, and was at once carried in an ambilance from No. 2 Police Station to the Naval Hospital, where he died the following afternoon. The evidence given by Surgeon Dawson, of the Naval Hospital, showed that when the deceased was admitted to the Hospital. he was in a state of coma, from which he never recovered. At the post mortem held after wards it was found that he had fractured his skull by the fall, and that death was brought about by a "clot of blood on the brain caused by the fracture." There being no suspicious circumstances attending the case, his Worship recorded a finding of "Accidental death."

ROUND THE WORLD IN SEVENTY DAYS.

By the arrival of the Oceanic we learn o another instance of the characteristic enterprise and energy of our American cousins. Literature is a live thing with them, and they are shewing although the positive benefit of the mode adopted in this case of clinching that fact is a

On the 14th November Miss Nellie Bligh, a well known journalist connected with the New York daily, press, left that city on behalf of the World, to see how quickly she could "put a girdle round about the earth." She chose her own route, and had unlimited money. The established in different parts of their country, proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Magasinea monthly periodical which rivals even Scribner's and Harper's in point of literary and artistic merit, if falling short of thei widespread circulation-heard of the novel departure, and determined to "raise her one." On their staff was a lady, a smart, well-known writer, named Miss Elizabeth Bisland. They chose her as their representative, and asked her if she could start to go round the world five hours from then. She probably said "she should smile," for she was, in the fast overland train within that time, speeding across the American continent to San Francisco. There, on the 19th, she found the Oceanic, due to sail two days later Having, like her opponent, carte blanche she offered a handsome sum-several thousand dol'ars-to the agents, to leave that day, but subsidies are subsidies, and neither her fascination-for she is more than pretty-nor, her dollars, which are worth 4s. 2d each, availed The journals were full of the enterprise stolen portraits of the lady, her biography maps of her route, everything, was published and much wagering on the result of the race took place. Her example was infectious to some extent, the Examiner sending Mr. Phi McCaffrey, one of its smartest men, at ten minutes notice, to accompany her as far as Hongkong. To use an Americanism, "there were no flies on the Frisco folk." .. The two days passed, at length, and Miss Bisland left on the 21st ult., the engineers keeping the safety-valves fairly shricking for the honor of their chief passenger Considering the time of the year, the Oceanic about beat the record, Miss Bisland, who is the guest of one of our leading families, leaves by the Thames for B-indisi to-morrow." She calculates to catch a French steamer for New York, at Havre, rather than go over to Liverpool and fixes about 5 20 p.m. on the 25th January as about the time she will report herself to

her principals. Miss Bligh will very likely come by the next P. and O. steamer from Europe, and in that case will catch the Oceanic. If she does, and all goes well with both' ladies, there will not be many hours difference between them. We await the result of the race—a contest only paralleled even in romance, by Phineas Fogg, of "Round the World in Eighty Days" fame, and beating even his imaginary record by nearly one-eighth.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders, at the fifth ordinary general, meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, 21st December, 1889, at 11 o'clock

The General Managers beg to lay before the Shareholders the annexed Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

The total receipts for the twelve month amount to \$20,930.35, but, as the Shareholders are aware, the traffic was entirely stopped from 29th May to 26th July, whilst the Line, was undergoing the Repairs rendered necessary the damage caused by the landalip which too place on the 20th May, the loss to the Compan so caused being estimated at some \$10,000 made up of the Items under head of.....

and further expenses 1,000 (stimated). Had it not been for this unfortunate occurrence the result of the year's working would have been

satisfactory. COMBULTING COMMITTEE. On the departure of Mr. A. Findlay Smith and James B. Coughtrie from the Colony, Messrs. James Anderson and B, Layton were invited to

oin the Committee. In accordance with Rule 15 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, The Honourable P. Ryrie, and Messis Anderson and B. Layton, retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. AUDITOR: -7

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. B Lyall, who also offers himself for re-election." MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1889. Assels,

Permanent Way, and Rolling Stock, \$128,999.73 Concession and Deed of Grant 4,000.00 Stock in hand at date In Hand \$239.88 With Collectors 40.00

Furniture with the Superintendent... Suspense, Cost of repairing damages caused by the landslip during

the Storm in May last

Liabilities. Capital:-In 1,250 shares of \$100 each\$125,000,00 Less Calls not yet paid 10,150.00

------\$114,850.00 Due Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation..... Due the General Managers Accounts Payable Profit and Loss

\$146,622.58

WORKING ACCOUNT. To Salaries and Wages\$10 758.30 Police Rates Coals a d Stores 2,815.33 General Manager's Commission ... Consulting Committee's & Auditor's Fees Balance to Profit and Loss..... \$11,5 5.81

By Traffic Receipts to date\$20,930.35

Transfer Fees Amount carried forward from last year \$25.40

\$21,535 81 E. & O. E.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers. I have compared the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and found the same in accordance therewith. R. LYALL

Hongkong, 16th December, 1880 CORRESPONDENCE

IWe do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondence in this column.

A CLOTHES SHAVE... TO THE EDITOR OF THE " HONGKONG TRISGRAPH." SIR,-You unwittingly made an error in your

very favourable comments upon the Military Mummers in last night's issue. You said that the wardrobe had evidently been generously replenished, whereas, I am sorry to say, since Sunday it has been de-plenished—two suits of clothes and other property having been abstracted from the dressing-room of the Garrion Theatre between Sund y evening and Monda, m rr ha Hoping this will catch the eye of the borrower, Lam, Sir,

Yours obediently, THE STAGE DAMAGER THE FOOCHOW ARSENAL

The following rumor with reference to the Foochow Arsenal is current in official circles at Canton. The origin of the report is credited to the Secretariat of the Privy Council at Peking, and probably it is entitled to a considerable

amount of credit. It is said that on the 17th ultimo a secret decree from the Emperor was sent to Foochow, informing Pien Pao-ti, the Governo -General of Fubkien and Chekiang, efficially known as the Min-Cheh provinces, informing him that the Throne had received a secret memorial from Tseng Kuo-chuan, the Governor-General of the Liang Klang, suggesting, in his capacity of High Commissioner of the Southern Sea-coast Defences, "that owing to the insufficiency of whinds the post of Imperial Commissioner of the Foothow Arsenal should be abolished --- the Imperial Commissionership of the Foochow Arsenal being an exceptional post and the helder of the position being eq al in rank to the Governor-General of Miachab, with power of life and death over the workmen, mechanics and Naval officers of the Foothow fleet, and moreover having the privilege of memorialising in person to the Throne, and that the Foochow Arsenal should be reduced to the status of the Arsenals in Shanghai, Picutsin and elsewhere under the superintendency of an officer of the fourth rank, such as a Taotai." The memorial also suggested that the Throne should "command the Arsenal Authorities to at once cease working on the large orders given to them by the Vicerov of Chihli (Li Hung-chang) and the Admiralty Board at Peking, for the casting of big guns and rifles and the making of various kinds of expensive and intricate machinery. apparently beyond the skill and experience of the scientific staff of the Arsenal, and to devote the money thus saved to the immediate construction of large graving docks for the reception of the ironclads of the Chinese Navy." Where the proposed docks are to be built is not stated. The whole argument of this secret memorial

of Tsing Kuo-chuan, seems to us to lie in a nutshell. The Arsenal at Foochow, which at one time was supposed to be a "triumph" for M. Giquel, its first Director and founder, has proved for all practical purposes what is generally expressively termed a "frost"-in fact it has been a useless burden on the State. Moreover, from what we have been able to gather at different times since this rumor first came to our knowledge, it appears that Chang Chih-tung is not altogether without responsibility for the secret memorial in question and that a very strong letter written on the subject to Tseng Kuo-chuan during the earlier part of this year was the main cause of the petition to the Emperor. Two years ago Chang Chih-tung ordered a steel-clad fast cruiser to be built by the Foochow Arsenal for the Canton fleet at a cost of something like Tacls 600,000. The money would have been well expended if everything had been au fall with the cruiser, which was really splendidly armed with fine breechloading Krupp guns of heavy calibre and a large number of revolving cannons and machine-guns. She was also contracted for to make a mean speed of seventeen snots an hour; but somehow or other the machinery of this oruser. broke down on her first trial of speed, and then when repaired. Chang Chih-tung, evidently mistrusting his own powers of observation and knowledge of naval affairs, ordered her to sail for Port Arthur to undergo inspection at the hands of the Naval Authorities of the Aorthern fleet, under Captain Larg. Here, again, the poor cruiser broke down as soon as she got to Shanghai, and the result was that another outliy of money from the Canton Treasury was necessary for "repairs." Viceroy Chang, under the circumstances, must be excused for whatever hard and big words he used on receiving the news of this second break-down. A sharp letter on the subject to Tseng-Kuochuan, as High Commissioner of the Southern Sel-coast Defences from Chang Chih-tung it is currently reported was the mainspring for the memorial which, if the rumor have a particle of truth in it, will sound the death knell of the Foochow Arsenal as an establishment, of the first rank under an Imperial Commissioner. And this means the curtailment of more than three-fifths of its annual subsidy from the Imperial Exchequer and the loss of work to nearly a thousand workmen, of all grades 法则的基本的证据的证明的证明的证明的证明。

It is a matter for regret that the reduction of the status of the Foochow Arsenal will be the means of throwing a number of men out of employment, -it is to be boped only temporarily, but at the same time it cannot but be conceded that this institution has been an expensive

laxury to the Chinese Government, and that

at no time since its foundation in 1868 by the lite Governor-General, Tso Tsung-tang, has it made itself famous or remarkable in any way, unless perhaps if we except the occasion of its disastrous hombardment by the French fleet in 18'4 under Admiral Courbet, Taking the matter under consideration in whatever light, therefore, it will be much to the advantage of the Chinese Government if the suggestions of the venerable Taeng' Kun-chuan are taken seriously by the young Emperor and his advisers, that would lead to the spredy construction of propyr and much ne ded graving and other kinds of docks. for the growing fleet of China, which would be more useful than fifty arsenals of the Foochow type, which only manufactures gurs of a kind that the march of progress in Europe and America has already pronounced obsolete.

Since writing the above, news has reached us which leads us to think that what we at first considered to be a rumor is really founded on fact. We now learn that an Imperial decree has been issued, directing Pien Pao-ti, Governor-General of the Mir-cheh provinces, to consult with Pei Yuch-tisen, the Imperial Commissioner of the Fonchow Arsenal, as to the feasibility of following the suggestions of, Tseng Kuo-chuan with reference to reducing the personnel and expenses of the Arsenal. As we have reason to believe that the Foochow Arsenal has always been in bad od ur with the Governor-Generals of the Min-cheh provinces in Foochow, owing to frequent' cases of disputed jurisdiction between the Imperial Commissioners at the Arsenal and the local authorities, we have every reason to hope that the result will be 'a memorial from Viceroy Pien Pao-ti advocating the carrying out of Viceroy. Treng's secret memorial, modified a little, perhaps, in deference to the feelings of P'ci Yuch-ts'en, who doubtless will have to leave his post, as his rankthe second-is too high for the proposed reduction, and it would be infra dig, for him to accept the post of Superintendent of an ordinary arsenal. In conclusion we might state that the pay of the Imperial Commissioner of the Foochow Arsenal is Taels 12,000 per annum, while that of an ordinary Superintendent is Taels 1200-the comparison is obvious—and that the cutting down of the present establishments and personnel would be a saving to the country of about two million tacls a year, without calculating the waste arising from machinery imperfectly cast, the expenses of repairing them, and the perquisites of officials termed " Wei yuens," sent to Shanghai or this colony to buy steel, iron timber, etc., for the gun-foundries and buildingyards of the arsenal.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 24th. Mr. Parnell has provided for his mother; he was unaware of her distress.

A Queensland loan is expected to be put on the London market in January next. Another Australian cruiser will be launched

on the 14th December. The Blake, a steam screw cruiser of good tons and 20,000 horse power, and carrying 12 guns, was launched at Chatham on Saturday. She is

trade routes to Australia. Colonies upon the launch of the Pelorus, said. that any time Britain needed help the Australian squadron would be at her service. [We are of of the great epics of the world. There was very opinion that Sir Saul Samuel cannot join his little discussion on the merits of the paper-all distinguished ancestors in-the other place, too soon. The man must be a first-class idiot.-Ed., H. K. Telegraph.]

November 25th.

Benzon is bankrupt. Jackson to fight to a finish.

The freights by measurement have been raised by the steamers to fifty and sixty shillings to all Australian ports.

Archer, the Agent-General, is reducing the number of immigrants sent to Queensland by

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS

It is stated the Emperor will go from his palace to Nan Yuen (palace) to pay his respects to the Empress Dowager every five days.

The Hu Pao observes "We have now flourishing copper mines in Yunnan, silver mines at Mac-lang, gold mines at Moh-ho, and coal mines at K'aip'ing.

On the 16th November General Fang, now Admiral at Canton, formally opened the Hui-chow Mining Company, in the presence of a very large attendance of civil and military officials, in the city of Hui-chow Fu, Kuang ung (South Coast).

The war-steamer Kunng An had an engagement lately at Whampon with a sale-smuzgling vessel, which resisted capture and returned her fire. Fighting was continued for some time, and a cond many people were wounded; the pirates finally abandoning their ship and swimming ashere. The prize with her cargo of captured salt was taken up to Canton.

There is also much gold buried in the earth in the S.W. parts of Hiasutai, Mongolia, the territory of the Sain Noin Khalkhas. But the Government is so afraid of disorder arising from the flocking of adventurers to the mines if they were opened, that it keeps a cordon of 22 h'a-luns, or barracks, to prevent their access to this El Dorade, and a Mongol diassak, or head of a tribe or banner, is held personally responsible for their protection.

During the considerable number of years that have elapsed since. Taotai Hia established the Tainan (South Formosa) Telegraphs, the poles have suffered from rain, spring freshets, insects, etc., until a good many of them have become hors de combat. The Director, Presect Chang, has moved Governor Liu Ming-huan to send an officer to Foochow to buy several thousand poles. Mr. Hansen, a foreign expert, will assist in the placing of the new telegraph poles, ...

"In Kuangsi an iron helmet was recently uncatthed weighing reveral hundred cattles. It is supposed to have belonged to Sich jen-kuel, a celebrated Commander under the T'ang dynasty, [who, says Mayers, was sent against the Tibetans in A.D. 670, and defeated with great loss. In 682 he successfully repelled an invasion of the Tu-klich-Turks]. This Si.h Jea-kuci, a native of Lungmen Hien, Shansi, is known to have been a man of enormous strength; but nevertheless it he were such a helmet, it was an extraordinary idea on his part.

The Shanghai District Magistrate has issued a proclamation to the people stating that on when travelling will see the cause of it at a account of the recent petitions referring to the single glance. The shape and form of the bad harvest owing to the heavy rains all bridges and embankments was all that could be over the province he had sent petitions to his desired ; but the unfaithful carrying out of the superiors, who have in turn petitioned the work, when it was supposed it would not be Throne. The Throne has graciously sanctioned seen, caused its roin. The road along the plain their united petitions, so now the Government of Chihli, one would think, could be constructed land and grain-taxes are entirely exempted in at a cheap rate, but do not forget that in many 25 pau 16 tu-the official names for wards and | places this road will have to be raised on acsections, one pau being equal to an area of count of the heavy rain-waters from the mountwenty square acres and a fu to these square tains, and numerous small bridges for openings

BCICE.

The Tamsui teas sent out to Encland and America this year amounted to between 380,0:0 and 100,000 chests; and the losses on them have amounted to between \$200,000 and \$300,000 distributed among native teamen. Shippers by an American four-masted two-funnelled steamer called the China did a little towards recouping themselves for their losses by offering rather better prices at Amoy, in old r-to secure the remainder of the crop; but as only a thousand or 1,500 chests were left, the gains on these transactions did not go far towards compensating the teamen for previous losses.

There was a grand trial of skill by the Sheng Chi Ying soldiers (' reign deilled Iniperial Gunds) in shooting with I fles and field-pieces before Their Imperial Highnesses Princes Li and Sheng. The results obtained were exceedingly good and so much so that the Princes suspected that there must have been some trickery in accomplishing such high scores. They accordingly commanded that the guns should be shifted to another position as well as the targets, but the results again given were just as good, and the Princes left the grounds highly pleased with the successful review.

Tientsin is now full of famishing refugees from the distressed districts; numerous are they as the sands of the Ganges. A party of beggars were lately observed with baskets loudly crying "mai nu," (Girls for sale); and on looking in, our informant-was, horrified to see in one of the hampers four baby girls, whose pinched faces and wizened limbs told too plain a tale of the hunger which they had been and were enduring. He was glad to see them receive a substantial alms from a big house just inside the East Gate, and hopes they will not be driven to the extremity of selling their own flesh and blood to strangers.

We hear that on 18th November the Imperial Supervisor of Instruction, la sinecure office at Peking, says Mayers] presented to His Majesty a memorial recommending the establishment of a service of sleam launches on the inner waters. for the enefit of trade. He suggests that the Government should encourage this enterprise by a loan, if sufficient money is not subscribed by the Chinese merchants to initiate it. He also recommends the extension of the t-legraph system to the Provinces of Shensi and Kansu, as by this means the Viceroys could more rapidly place the Central Government in possession of information regarding the progress of even's in these remote regions of the Empire, and their power of defence against foreign aggression from the Wes' would also be enormously increased.

PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT). . December 4th, 1889. The November meeting of the Oriental Society was held on the evening of Friday the 22nd at the French Legation, when Dr. Martin read a paper entitled, "The Opening of the Gates of the East." The paper was a criticism of specially designed for proceeding on the long | Cambens' "Lusiad," giving an account of Vasco de Gama's doubling the Cape of Storms and Sir Stul Samuel, replying to the toast of the finding his way to India. The resemblances to Virgil's " Æneid" were pointed out. Cambens' work was placed in the front of the second row agreeing that the author was practically unknown to them. Colonel Denby, the United States Minister, referred to his visit to Macao which, along with the grotto of Cambens, was very humorously described. Exception was The Santa Cruz Athletic Club at San taken to the vague thou; h poetical title Francisco offer 30,000 dollars for Sullivan and of the paper. We are accustomed to have from the learned sinologue every summer poetical leaves from his residence at the Pearl Grotto, and this last summer seems to have been spent in studying the great epic of Cambens, the Portuguese national poet; and the Oriental Society was fortunate in securing the result of

> The weather has again been the subject of more than the usual comment here lately. the 23rd it again rained, succeeded by a few days of very dull weather, and this again by a wind from the north which cleared our skies and brought down the thermometer from 10 to 13 degrees below freezing and has left us there

at night almost ever since. The question of railway construction is still simmering in the official mind. There are those who positively declare that an Edict has been issued for the construction without delay of the Hankow line, or at least a portion of it, that is from Lu Kou Ch'ao to Paoting fu, and that the Edict has first been submitted to Viceroy Li. after which it will find its way to the Admiralty Board. We cannot altogether credit these rumours, but we can safely aver that the Government has not abandoned the idea of constructing the Hankow line and that it is only awaiting the arrival of the late Canton Viceroy at Wuchang to take up the subject. An old Tientsin resident, now at home, who once made the journey from Hankow to Peking on a wheelbarrow, sends me the following notes in a letter by last'm vil, referring to the news received at home of the Emperor having not only sanctioned the above line but having given orders for its immediate construc tion. His first advice is to get a thorough survey made by competent hands of the road intended to be taken. " Make plans and get specifications and estimates for the work, and above all let the work be done under competent foreign civil and mechanical engineers, honest and sober men. I have seen numerous works in China which from their outward appearance ought to have stood; but they had given way and then was shewn the bollowness and instability of the different works. For instance, there was the stone embankment on the Huen river, a little below Lu-kuo C'hiao (bridge) on the south side This embankment appeared very strong, the stones being clamped with fron, E-and I visited it immediately after the disaster, I saw at once that the siones were mere facings and that behind stone facing, instead of solid masonry or concrete, there had been nothing but loose rubble stones of small size, not bound together in any way, although mountains of limestone were within a few miles of the spot, By the destruction of this embankment several villages were swept away, crops destroyed over a large district and several lives lost, and all this because the work. was unfaithfully done. Numerous bridges I have seen in Chibli as well as at other places during my travels, where the work was scamped in like manner. On looking at the broken arches, the cause of the break I saw to be that there was no foundation to the bridges. On the bridges again, I found where the arches had parted asunder from the top, the cause being want of foundation on the one hand and on

the top loose small stones without any bind-

ing of concrete or cement. Any one who takes

the trouble of looking at these scenes of ruin

putimations.

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1809

plain. On cressing the rivers and streams you

the rainy season nearly a mile or sometimes more

amongst others at the Lo River between the Yellow

River and Honan-fu; Nearly all these waterways

the Yellow River where I crossed it, no expensive

bridges would be necessary. A single arch of

considerable width would span the main stream

on the north side, with stone arches on the island,

stream on the south side, this stream having

but little or no current and but about six feet.

paratively little income for your outlay, but the

the men, who did not again return; and while the

only took off the land one crop, for, as the

-and that at the time of the famine in Shansi,

Shansi mountains to the plains. I went through

of Chihli. The reply was that they did not know

to any such way, and so they crossed the moun-

to the plain. No an mals save donkeys were

employed in carrying either iron or coal amongst

the mountains. If you want Chinese native iron,

go to Peng-cheng, right on your line of railway

and possessing every requisite for the manu-

ficture of iron and its steel. No other place.

of a navigable stream. Pleng heeng seems made

for such work and placed in the most central

spot for railway-making purposes. The analysis

of Messrs. Billequin and Dr. Percy proves that

the iron ore, coal, lime and clay found there are

all of the highest qu lity and fit for the making

of iron and steel in all its branches. I formerly

recommended you to accept the offer of-who

would find the money and take the superinten-

dence of all the work and material on commis-

sion, their outlay to be guaranteed by the

Government. Another way is to employ one in

whom you have confidence to get you plans,

specifications and estimates of fron-works,

blast-furnaces, rolling and plate-mills, &c., and

find money yourself for the purchase of the

necessary machinery and the wages of the

men required to superintend the work. A man

to make these plans and specifications for large

iron and stuck works would charge you from-

£100, perhaps as high as £300 for them alone,

Then as to estimates; if only estimates are

wanted from first-class makers, probably a sum

of £50 more or less would be charged; but

without first class plans and specifications based

upon a knowledge of he whole of the materials

and of the place where the works are to be

erected, no estimates are worth anything,

because you don't know the quality of the

material the machinery may be made of, nor

how it would be made. In addition to first-

class plans and specifications and estimates,

next comes superintendence while making, and

last of all inspection after all is finished and before

shipment. Government inspectors would charge

a large sum, but ordinary inspection by any com-

petent mechanical engineer would be sufficient if

the work is done under inspection by first-class

men according to first-class specifications. The

way the Chinese mandarins are lately reported to

hard set to work to get estimates, pitting one

against another, is a plan that would probably

land them with inferior machinery on hand-

people in England will make and sell you any-

thing and of any quality you like. First-class

workers come very near each other in their

prices, and from these they will not and cannot

abate without loss to themselves ; but there are

others who will be prepared to give you any

allowance you ask, like the Russian agents here

who demand from 6 to 10 per cent, for them-

selves, which is all charged to the cost of the

for this rain-water must be made even on the estimates and door not appear in the accounts.

the adjoining province.

An honest shipbuilder on the Clyde was asked will perceive in many places that while in the by a firm in London the cost of a vessel for the Chinese Government; it was estimated the price dry season the stream is only a few yards or even a few feet wide, yet the sands shew that in was so much. The firm wanted from the builder to per cest which he was to pay them and charge must be covered by the waters. Such is the case | in his account; but it was not to appear in the. account. The builder himself told me that he told this London firm that he did not do business. could be managed by hard to the tonly moder- in that way. You get his account for cash net ately-sized bridges would be necessary. Crossing, and the firm might charge what they liked: and knowing the parties in London and China, I can believe the story told me by the shipbuilder. In a future letter I may return to this subject."

-Three-of-the-deputies-connected-with theleaving only one foundation to be made in the Palace electric lights have been dismissed on various charges. The Emperor has been again interesting himdepth of water. Again before we reach Hankow | self in College affairs by making enquiries at one there is a good deal of loose land which must of the minister's regarding the progress and be either raised by embankment or masonry; organisation. His Majesty was informed that

but the whole work presents no engineering the College has some good students, and some difficulty. Insist on honest labour whatever | who will prove very suitable for interpreters. It be the expense and whatever the length of is proposed to establish an interpretorial departtime it may take to finish the railway from ment in connection with the Yamen, and so Peking to Hankow. It will take a long time utilise some of the College students in the various and cust a great deal of money, and at language-classes, and also the returned secrefirst and until finish d you will derive com- taries and others from Europe.

The invitations for a fancy ball on the 6th of line is one of national importance. It will give January have been issued by H.E. the you food supplies from south to north with which | Belgian Minister, and Madame Verhaeghe no one could possibly interfere; the same could | de Naeyer, Bishop and Mrs' Scott with the not be said of a line to Chinkiang, up to which new arrivals for the Church Mission have place our largest men-of-war could go without | reached Peking and are settling down fear of obstruction; the numerous waterways to work. Among them is a medical lady, Miss If you wish to meet a friend between the hours VICTORIA LODGE also by the Chinkiang route would cause the Marston, who has had three years medical line to be the more expensive of the two. I practice in Lucknow, India. She comes highly think Honan is a magnificent province; but it recommended. One of our former young ladies was little more than ha f populated at the time here is. I hear, about to get married at Tientsin

of my visit in 871. The rebels had impressed to an M.D. Mr. Ready, of the Customs, who has latterly province could grow three crops in a year, they | had charge of the English department in the College, has been shifted to Chinkiang and his farmers said, they could neither eat it nor sell it | post is filled up by Mr. Aglen, a very promising young student in the same service. Examinations in Chinese have been lately taking place "I see there is a talk of getting iron from among the students of both the services, and I Shansi for the railway: This is an impossibility | he r that Mr. Ker has come out first among the at plesent without a road or railway from the British Legation students .- N. C. Daily News.

Shansi from Ironan, climbing a precipitous | Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with mountain wall of about 2,500 feet. On going Hypophosphites, for Rickets, Marasmus and all north I asked many of the Chinese travellers if | wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable they knew of no way out of Shansi on the tlain in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:-"I have tried "Scott's fains from south to north all the way on their way | Emulsion in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."-J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can can supply it. It is within five miles also supply it.-A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong and China .- [Advt.

co-day's Adrertisements.

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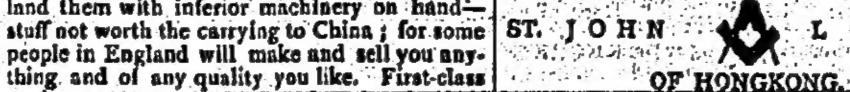
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Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.



No. 618, S.C.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zelland Street, TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for o P.M. precisely, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

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lay previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

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and Notice is hereby given that in order that the

same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS

of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

No. 1026.

REGULAR MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 16th December, 1839.

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The Season Ticket list will close on and after Wednesday, the 18th December.

There will be a limited number of unreserved seats at \$1 each for every performance after the

Doors open at 8.30; for Evening Performances to commence at 9 p.m., and at 4.45 p.m. for, Afternoon Performances to commence at 5.15 p.m.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1889.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

E.W. MAITLAND. Secretary, Hongkong, 13th December, 1880

Untimations.

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

"PICK UP " will be commenced at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 21st instant. Members willing to play will please sign their names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club Ante-room or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. H.K. Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

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clo Hongkong Telagraph Office. Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK, AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of-receiving the Directors report and Statement of Accounts for the year

ended October 31st, 1689.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th instant to the 24th instant both days inclusive W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY.

CWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for and. For all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1800) First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.: Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half (Nominations close) to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889. E. H. GORE-BOOTH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. THE PUNIOM AND SUNHIE SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

Limited. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1889, and for the election of Directors anh Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong: 16th December, 1889. HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, viz.: - SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares Nos, 16800 to 16051 in the name of ALEXANDER MICHIE have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, New Scrip will be Issued to the said ALEXANDER MICHIE, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this. Company as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced. EDWARD OSBORNE Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY best quality PORTLAND CEMENT. J. FOREMAN,

· Secretary, 62, Queen's Rord Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the requirements of Article 66 of the Deed of Settle ment of the Corporation, the Shareholders will an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong

and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866, By Order of the Court of Directors, (1) G. E. NOBLE: Chief Manager. Hongkong, and December, 1889.

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. OF HONGKONG).

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

> CAPITAL. \$400,000, divided into ro,000 Shares of

\$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of Dec.

The Directors will, subject to the Provisions of the Articles of Association, be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders, to be held in January, 1890.

Provisional Board: R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq. A. E. SKEELS, Esq.

Solicitors MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Manager : (pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq. Secretary: (pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD. LONDON, 5 ST. BENET, PLACE, E. C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD., has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888 as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD., (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles Association do not spermit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong. The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to. the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the

sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c. The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc. will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation -(as -per-stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after

writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option

has been secured. The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz;-Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits. Empire Brewery Products ...

Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam (Sole Agencles). Furniture Factory Gentlemen's Outfitting and Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking. Ladies & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods. Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Paint-

ng and Decorating. It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable. The Vendors will hear the whole cost of

the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a the 16th day of January, 1899, at Twelve printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that be requested to authorize the Directors to accept applied for the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports. 46

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889. [1503 | Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

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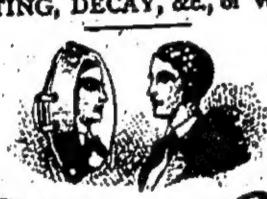
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Proprietor. J. A. CLARKE, Teacher of Officers and Engineers. Above Address Hongkong, and September, 1889.

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO. I NGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, CONTRACTORS. YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, obsultation writin Kowlood Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at tro'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Account for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 21st instant, both days inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th December, 1889.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the Match, SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD proposed for 26th, 27th, and 28th December next, will kindly Sign their names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th November, 1889,

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1809.

HE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th instants, on the occasion of the Annual

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria Recreation Club competing in the various

Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 P.M. Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Rowing Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R. C. upon application.

GODFREY C. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

A N ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to: Beams, Floors, Wainscoting, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmer's and Gardeners Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boa's and all-Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. White ants do not touch wood painted with

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For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street. Hongkong, and December, 1889.

LOST.

THE Undernoted too SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, CORPORATION, being the Property of the undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same. Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. Cartificate in name of

10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099-3280/3289.

15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B 2269-27918/27032. H. N. MODY. Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. [1122 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bank Share Certificates,

No. B. 2071= 3465/66, 4645/52) 21341/55, 14389/92 } 50 Shares. IN THE NAME OF L. MENDEL B. 2134=53909/23, 57342/46, } 25

IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE, IN THE NAME OF W. H. GASKELL. together One Hundred Shares have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first Day of December next, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B: 2071; B 2099, B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void, he was true 'y

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000. PAIU UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, J. Cont. Cont. Chairman. Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairmani E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. I. S. MOUES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. F. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION. A / ONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, IVI and Buildings Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-

pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central,

A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, gra May, 1889

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of :-

£ 6 18 o per quarter (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years ;* (c) If premiums are limited

to 15 years 18 4 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

. A FTER being three years in force, each In year's payment of premium secures a MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus. For instance : after five years a man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured. viz., £250, should he wish to discontinue future

The same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.150, (b) 11.50, (c) £13 24. (d) £27.0.8 per quirter. Note. It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

810-4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above. Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

The shove Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. deci Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN Secretary

SALES TRIMSHEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1886;

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1889.

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